

NOTICE OF SUBMISSION

TRANSPORTATION ENVIRONMENTAL STUDY REPORT

Highway 401 Underpass Replacement at County Road 31 (WP 4415-01-01)

Detail Design and Environmental Assessment Study

THE STUDY

The **Ministry of Transportation (MTO)** has completed the Detail Design and Environmental Assessment Study for the replacement of the Highway 401 underpass at County Road 31, in the Municipality of South Dundas.

The project involves the following components:

- Replacement of the existing four-lane underpass with a two-lane structure, with a slight shift of the road alignment to the east to facilitate construction;
- Overnight closures of Highway 401 and County Road 31 during demolition of the existing structure; and
- Temporary closures of the Highway 401 / County Road 31 ramps at various stages of construction.

During overnight closures of Highway 401 and County Road 31, as well as during temporary closures of the Highway 401 ramps, traffic is proposed to be detoured via County Road 31, County Road 2, County Road 41 (Upper Canada Road), and County Road 1 (Carman Road), as required.

THE PROCESS

This study is being carried out in accordance with the approved environmental planning process for Group 'B' projects under the MTO *Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) for Provincial Transportation Facilities (2000)*, with the opportunity for public input throughout the study.

The purpose of this notice is to inform the public that a Transportation Environmental Study Report (TESR) has been prepared and will be available for a 30-day review period from **October 10 to November 9, 2018**. The TESR documents the Class EA process followed, including a description of the Recommended Plan, potential environmental effects, and the final mitigation plan. The TESR is available for review on the project website (www.401bridgeimprovements.com) and at the following locations during normal hours of operation:

Municipality of South Dundas

34 Ottawa Street, Morrisburg, ON K0C 1X0
Monday to Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry County Library Morrisburg Branch

34 Ottawa Street, Morrisburg, ON K0C 1X0
Monday and Friday: 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday to Thursday: 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Saturday: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Sunday: closed

COMMENTS

Interested persons are encouraged to review the document and provide comments to MTO by **November 9, 2018**. If, after consulting with MTO staff, you have outstanding environmental issues that have not been addressed through the Class EA process, you can request the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MOECP) to issue a Part II Order (i.e. "bump up") for this project. Any Part II Order request must be submitted to the MOECP by **November 9, 2018**, using a standard form developed by the MOECP. The standard Part II Order request form is available on the Ontario government Forms Repository website (www.forms.ssb.gov.on.ca) and you can find it by searching "Part II Order" on the Repository's main page. A copy of the completed form and any supporting information must also be forwarded to MTO at the address below. If no Part II Order requests are received by **November 9, 2018**, the project will be considered to have met the requirements of MTO's Class EA and may proceed to construction.

If you have questions or comments please feel free to contact either the Consultant Project Manager or the MTO Senior Project Manager listed below, or visit the project website at www.401bridgeimprovements.com

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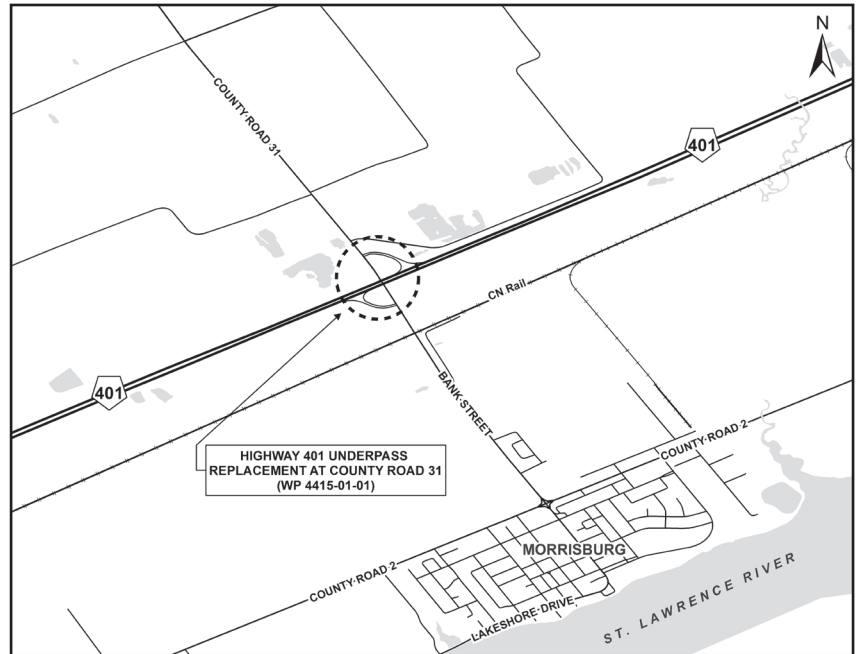
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Information will be collected in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPPA)*. With the exception of personal information, all comments will be part of the public record. If you have accessibility requirements in order to participate in this project, please contact one of the Project Team members listed above.

Pour obtenir des renseignements en français, veuillez communiquer avec Emily Sangster au numéro 613 829-2800 ou à l'adresse emily.sangster@wsp.com.



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